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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 30, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2007, for two months, from June 5, 2007, to August 5, 2007.

Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account 01-2340 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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